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The Registration of Voters.

The voters of this city should not forget to have their names put on the registration books before October 26. Everybody who wishes to vote must register. Do not think for a moment that it is all right because you have registered prior to this year. The electoral board ordered a new registration out and out, and all the old registration books will be destroyed. So far the registration in the different wards stands as follows: First ward, 650; Second ward, 350; Third ward, 420; Fourth ward, 375; Fifth ward, 350, or a total of 2,151, or about one-half of the usual number of voters. You had better attend to this duty to-day; to-morrow you may forget it. In the First ward you will find the registrar, O. D. Derr, at Roberts' store, corner Commerce and Campbell streets, opposite the courthouse; Second ward, Lee H. Simmons, registrar, at 17 Campbell ave.; Third ward, J. L. Kelley, registrar, at 412 Commonwealth ave., after 6 o'clock p. m., works in the Norfolk and Western offices; Fourth ward, Edward White, registrar, at 108 South Jefferson street; Fifth ward, M. P. Scott, registrar, at Bohn's store, Park street.

At the Academy Last Night.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" held the boards at the Academy of Music last night, the performance being given before a fairly good audience. This play has a fine plot, carefully and lucidly worked out, and several situations of the strongest character are presented, which in the hands of a first-class company would create enthusiasm. The company performing last night, however, was not first-class; but it was a clever one, and, aided by the complete coherency of the plot gave a fair presentation of an excellent play. Miss Helen North in the title role gave a sweet, womanly portrayal of the loving, but neglected, wife. A little more fire in her impassioned scenes would have strengthened an otherwise excellent performance. Little Ethel May as Nellie was wonderfully effective, and lacked to a large extent that mechanical action which makes juvenile characters monotonous. Miss Booth as Lizzy Stark, the adventures; Eugene Ellsworth as Jack Hartley, her accomplice, and Ed Hall as Sammy Green, the humble, but brave hearted countryman, sustained their characters very effectively. The action of the play was slow at times as to make it drag heavily, and it was only the well-constructed and interesting plot that made it bearable to the end.

Press Association in Atlanta.

The Roanoke representative of the Virginia Press Association returned yesterday from Atlanta. He reports that the association was nicely entertained during their entire trip and every possible courtesy was extended them by both the railroad companies and the management of the exposition. The party was in charge of Vice-President W. H. Tomney, of the Glade Spring Citizen, and numbered about sixty-five people. The association received an invitation from the director-general of the Tennessee centennial commission of Nashville, to visit that city, which was accepted. One day was spent in Nashville and the morning was spent in driving over the city. In the afternoon the entire delegation called on Governor Turney at the State house.

First Baptist Church Services.

Evangelists Gales and Bush conducted a most impressive meeting at the First Baptist Church last night. There was a very large audience, and the attention to the speaker was marked. Mr. Gales spoke on "Prayer and Its Hindrances." Mr. and Mrs. Bush sang sweet songs, that greatly touched those who heard them. The meetings have begun well. This morning at 10:30 and daily at that hour until further notice there will be a meeting in the chapel of the church. This service is held for forty-five minutes in the morning, so as not to conflict with any other service. Weston R. Gales will lead this morning. All are cordially invited to be present.

To be Married To-night.

Jacob H. Boyd, one of the pitchers of the Washington baseball team, will be married at 6 o'clock this evening to Miss Minnie Snyder, at the residence of the bride's father in Salem. The marriage will be private, only a few friends and relatives being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will spend several weeks in New York before returning to their home in Martinsburg, W. Va.

At Calvary Church.

The Schoolfield meeting at Calvary Baptist Church last night was largely attended, the house being crowded. Much interest was manifested and Mr. Schoolfield preached a very able sermon on the subject: "Knowing God." The meeting resulted in five conversions and a large number expressed a willingness to be saved. The evangelistic meetings are destined to be productive of much good.

Will Leave the Coal Fields.

The Bluefield Telegram of yesterday has the following concerning W. W. Lyman, formerly general secretary of the railroad department Y. M. C. A. in this city: Mr. Lyman, the well-known

Y. M. C. A. official, who has been doing some pioneer work in the Elkhorn region, has been called to Utica, N. Y., where he will be permanently located. The work in the coal field will be taken up again shortly. Some liberal donations were made by the coal companies and others to assist the effort.

A Good Time Anticipated.

All who are preparing to take in the Hagerstown-Gattysburg excursion, which will leave this city to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, anticipate a good time. The excursion is a joint affair and will be run by Roanoke Post, No. 48, G. A. R., Wm. Watts' Camp, No. 45, C. V.'s, and the Roanoke Machine Works Guards. Many of the old soldiers will be accompanied by their families and it is intended that the best of order shall prevail. Two days will be allowed, both at Hagerstown and Gettysburg, and the fare to each place, respectively, is \$3.75 and \$4.50 for the round trip. This is the last excursion of the season and you should not hesitate to take advantage of it.

Barely a Quorum Present.

The Third ward Democrats met last night at Sheridan's Hall by order of the machine for the purpose of organizing a campaign club. The meeting was slimly attended. W. E. Thomas was elected president; Pat. Greely, vice-president, and E. H. Donnelly, secretary. An executive committee was appointed, composed of A. Santer, William Craig, J. C. Graves, E. C. Welch, James Bean and E. C. Zeller. Most of the above officers were selected from among absent Democrats. They are going to hold another meeting on Monday night to try to arouse some enthusiasm.

Excitement in Sporting Circles.

Considerable interest was excited in sporting circles here yesterday by the rumor that a representative of the Florida Athletic Association was in the city and left on the north-bound vestibule train last night. It is stated that he is viewing the Virginia field as to the chances for pulling off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill in this State.

His Fingers Mashed.

C. P. Hockenbury, an employee of the shops, met with an accident yesterday which came near costing him one of his fingers. His hand was painfully lacerated and mashed by a cab bracket falling on it.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Stuart W. C. T. U. will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, No. 402 Eighth avenue s. e. All ladies who are interested in temperance work are invited to attend these meetings.

In the Hustings Court.

In the hustings court yesterday several small judgments were granted, and in the afternoon the court was engaged in the case of Wm. M. Yager, for the benefit of A. O. Pitcher, vs. S. S. Brooke.

Returns Thanks.

Officers Ware and Vest, of the railroad police force, desire, through the columns of THE TIMES, to return thanks to Chief H. N. Dyer for the number wreaths which were presented each of them, and which they now proudly wear on their helmets.

Noonday Prayer Meeting.

The noonday business men's prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall today will be addressed by Rev. Weston R. Gales, of North Carolina.

To be Married Tomorrow.

W. K. Lankford, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western railroad, will be married tomorrow evening to Miss Etta Board at the residence of Mrs. Massie, on Henry street.

Marshall & Wendell Piano at a Sacrifice. A BEAUTIFUL Marshall & Wendell upright piano, fancy figured walnut, good as new, fully warranted, at a sacrifice. Easy payments. Hobbie Music Co.

To the Public.

THE Roanoke Shoe Manufacturing Company have opened a branch office at No. 25 Salem avenue for the accommodation of their many patrons, at which anything in the shoe making or repairing line will be attended to and all orders punctually filled.

W. K. ANDREWS & Co., coal and wood dealers, 219 Salem avenue, keep always on hand seasoned oak and pine wood, which they will sell by the cord or cut and split for the stove.

Now is the time to secure bargains in wall paper at the E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

For the largest assortment and low prices on parlor and chamber furniture go to the E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

If you wish to get the best quality of coal and wood buy it from W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem avenue.

For the best work—the Swiss Steam Laundry 333 Salem avenue west. Phone 372.

Buy your Brush Mountain coal from W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem avenue. They will sell it to you cheaper than it has ever been sold in the city.

The anxiety of a mother when a child gets hurt is greatly relieved when she knows she has a bottle of Pond's Extract near at hand.

You are cordially invited to attend the fall opening of French pattern hats and bonnets Wednesday and Thursday, October 9 and 10. Mrs. H. M. MOIR & Co., 130 Salem avenue s. w.

PERSONS desiring first-class instructions in all branches of art can apply to Miss Tillie Lunsford, 603 Salem avenue. Specimens of work at Erb & Stone's and Massie's Pharmacy.

Quick money to loan on real estate. Long time and easy payments. Call at once. T. W. SPINDLE & Co., 104 Jefferson street.

PRIZE FIGHTING ON THE NEW YORK.

Naval Officials Discredit the Story—Boxing With Big Gloves Only Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Naval officials here are much concerned at reports from Norfolk that there has been prize fighting on board the flagship New York, but discredit the story. It has been the policy of the naval commanders to encourage the development of the men on shipboard physically, and especially the qualities that go to make a good fighting man, for they have no use for milkops in the navy, as the idea was expressed by an officer to-day.

At the Naval Academy all of the cadets are taught to use their hands cleverly and boxing is taught to all so that an officer may defend himself in some fashion in case he is disarmed. The sailors aboard ship have not had the same opportunity to acquire this useful accomplishment. When Captain Evans took command of the New York he secured the assent of the admiral to a project for the organization of athletic classes on board that vessel and every sailor has been taught how to use his hands in boxing.

The men were encouraged to resort to this sport at leisure moments and were supplied with gloves. But in all cases, the officers say, they were restricted to the use of the big pillow gloves that were not intended to permit a dangerous blow. It is presumed that some exhibition of this kind has started the report that prize fighting has been going on, for the officers say that the latter would not be permitted an instant by the naval regulations, and that any officer who allowed it would suffer punishment.

CHICAGO LETTER CARRIERS.

Serious Charges Against One Hundred and Seventy-three of Them.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A special to the Times Herald from Washington says that the mail which left Washington last night for Chicago, carried notifications from the first assistant postmaster-general to 173 letter carriers in Chicago that charges have been filed against them sufficient to cause dismissal from the service and they were given ten days to show why they should not be removed. Dereliction of a most serious nature has been discovered among the letter carriers.

For a period of twenty-eight days, beginning September 6, a large force of special secret agents of the postoffice department conducted a systematic espionage of the Chicago letter carriers. When the reports of the special agents were all in it was found that eight hundred carriers had been reported. The cases of 173 were serious enough to demand attention.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Two Houses at Minneapolis Yesterday.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 15.—The house of deputies of the Episcopal convention to-day first listened to the report of Dr. Littell, of Delaware, on the general theological seminary of the church, its progress and its needs. The petition of the new missionary jurisdiction of Duluth, approved by the bishops yesterday, was presented to the house and referred.

Rev. H. C. Duncan, of Louisiana, in his report on the state of the church, said that since the last conference in '93, ten bishops had died, fourteen had been consecrated, four of whom went into missionary districts. The church now had 79 bishops, 4,551 clergymen, 576 candidates for lay orders and 131,473 confirmations. There were now 618,500 communicants, 5,117 church edifices, and nearly 600 institutions of a benevolent or educational character. Contributions from all sources had reached \$38,000,000.

Two Good Richmond Men Dead.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15.—James Gordon, one of the best known merchants in Richmond before and after the war, died here this evening, aged 70 years. Franklin Davis, the well-known surgeon, died to-night.

If you want a substitute for anthracite coal call on W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem avenue, for their hi grade Brush Mountain coal. They can furnish you lump, egg or nut sizes at bottom prices.

A SPECIFIC —FOR— La Grippe, for Colds, Coughs, AND LUNG TROUBLES, AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping



me, but, in spite of his attendance, I got no better. Finally, my husband, reading one day of a gentleman who had had the grippe and was cured by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,—procured, for me, a bottle of this medicine, and before I had taken half of it, I was cured. I have used the Pectoral for my children and in my family, whenever we have needed it, and have found it a specific for colds, coughs, and lung troubles."—Early Wood, North St., Elkton, Md.

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Highest Honors at World's Fair.

Cleanse the System with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH. CLOAKS AND DRESS GOODS Are Moving Out in a Rush.

GREAT Swaths have been cut in the ranks this week; but in a well disciplined house like ours the breach is quickly closed by the incoming of new stuffs.

NEW things to-day in Cloaks.
NEW things to-day in Dress Stuffs.

Properly Selected Stuffs and Correct Prices
Continue to Make Our House the Objective Point of All Shoppers.

Some Specials To-day.

At 50c each, \$1 the suit, Men's Extra Quality Health Linenwear, in pretty gray shades. The best value in Roanoke. You're always seen it before at \$1 a garment.

At 25c, Ladies' Fine Quality Flannel Vests and Pants, silk lined, pearl buttons and the best value all around in this market.

At 50c each, Ladies' 50 per cent. Wool Jersey Ribbed Underwear, pants and vests, in white and gray. Last year same goods were 75c.

At 75c, Ladies' 75 per cent. Wool Jersey Ribbed Underwear, pants and vests, gray and white.

At \$1, Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants and Vests, in white, gray and scarlet. This underwear has the celebrated "Oxford Cut" at the armholes, and is the nicest thing a lady can have. See them.

At \$1, Gentlemen's All Wool Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers, fine soft wool, extra heavy quality. A special. See it.

At \$1 and \$2 the suit, Ladies' Union Suits.

At \$1, Children's and Misses' Union Suits.

At 15c to 75c, every phase of Misses' and Children's Underwear, in white, gray and scarlet.

We offer the most complete lines of Underwear in the city. See our lines before you buy.

Blankets.

Large 11-4 Wool Blankets at \$2; 10-4 Wool Blankets at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

At \$4.25, Special values in fine quality all wool Blankets, extra sizes.

At \$5, the prettiest Wool Blanket you ever saw at the price.

At \$3.75, \$1 and \$5, All Wool Gray and Scarlet Blankets.

Bed Comforts from 75c to \$3.50 each. Crib Blankets and Counterpanes in full range of qualities.

See our Special Canton Flannels at 6 and 8c a yd.

White Wool Flannels in unapproachable values at 15c to 60c the yd.

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French Felt Hat, latest shapes, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, at 98c.

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